

2020 GLOBAL STUDY VISIT PROGRAM

# COSTA RICA AND PANAMA



## March through October 2020

### Program includes:

- Study Visit Orientation
- 10-day Study Visit to Costa Rica and Panama
- Program materials including book and additional print and digital resources
- Post Study Visit Workshop

In partnership with



Travel dates to Costa Rica and Panama are

**July 19-28, 2020**

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**APPLICATION PERIOD CLOSING JANUARY 10, 2020 OR WHEN FILLED**

## WORLD VIEW'S 2020 COSTA RICA AND PANAMA GLOBAL STUDY VISIT PROGRAM

World View's Global Study Visit Programs are designed to support K-12 and community college educators in becoming leaders for global education by looking beyond the borders of North Carolina. Educators will experience a culture, country and community different from their own to deepen their learning about a country and the diverse factors impacting education. The global study visit program engages educators in authentic, experiential and challenging professional development opportunities to enhance educators' personal and professional global competency skills.

This program begins with a comprehensive professional development workshop and orientation that will focus on learning about Latin America and the connections it has to North Carolina. The orientation will include preparation for travelling internationally, specifically for the study visit to Costa Rica and Panama. There will be additional web-based opportunities and resources provided to deepen educators' knowledge of the issues and the culture of Costa Rica and Panama. Upon return from travelling to Costa Rica and Panama, study visit participants will take part in a post study visit workshop to reflect and develop a plan of action for integrating the experience into participants' classrooms, schools and community colleges.

Educators who participate in the Costa Rica and Panama Global Study Visit Program can expect to do the following:

1. **Build their own global competencies** as they investigate global issues, explore their own perspectives and learn from and with individuals with different perspectives, communicate across cultures and take action by transferring a study visit experience into their own role as an educator.
2. **Increase their own confidence and capacity for introducing global issues and themes** and supporting global education initiatives in their education environment.
3. Exercise **collaboration and leadership** skills by working with others, moving outside of their comfort zones to be flexible and adaptable, engaging in critical self-reflection and planning follow-up steps.
4. Increase their knowledge and understanding of **culture, language and daily life in Costa Rica and Panama.**
5. Gain knowledge of **Costa Rica and Panama's educational systems and practices** by visiting schools and engaging in round table discussions with educators, families and students.
6. Explore Costa Rica and Panama's **ecological sites** and increase knowledge of sustainable agricultural practices and how these practices impact families in Costa Rica and Panama.
7. Explore the issues facing **indigenous populations** in the region, as well as their unique cultural characteristics.
8. **Enhance empathy and understanding** for indigenous and Latinx students in the United States who may be faced with multifaceted barriers or challenges.
9. Design and share a "**deliverable**" that enables transfer of this powerful global experience back to the participant's school, district or community college.
  - Deliverables can take a variety of forms: a globally integrated unit, a PD workshop for peers, a culture kit and learning guide to be shared with a grade level team, a community college globalized course module, incorporation into a Global Educator Digital Badge PD Capstone, a global education action plan, etc.
10. Produce at least one **reflection** on the study visit experience to be shared with World View. This reflection can take a variety of forms and can be produced during or after the study visit. Examples include a photo essay, a brief article, a story map, blog posts, an audio diary, etc.

## STUDY VISIT ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS



Costa Rica is a small country in Central America, bordering both the Caribbean Sea and the North Pacific Ocean, between Nicaragua and Panama. With five million people and over 51,000 square kilometers the country has a large agricultural sector, but is growing in the areas of both technology and tourism. Approximately one-fifth of the country's population lives in the capital, San Jose.

Panama is a country in Central America, located on the Isthmus of Panama, the land bridge between the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean that connects North and South America. Panama is bordered by Colombia and Costa Rica. Slightly smaller than the state of South Carolina, Panama's landscape is mostly mountainous and covered by rainforest and jungle. The highest point in Panama is Volcán Barú, an active volcano with an elevation of 11,460 feet, close to the border with Costa Rica. Panama has a population of about 4 million people. Its capital and largest city is Panama City. Both Panama and Costa Rica are home to diverse ethnic groups and indigenous populations. *The itinerary is subject to change.*



### Sunday, July 19, 2020

**BIENVENIDOS!** Welcome to Costa Rica! Our Immersion Abroad Costa Rica (IACR) leaders will meet us at the San Jose airport where we will transfer to Atenas. Atenas is famous for having one of the best climates in the world, according to *National Geographic*. On arrival in Atenas, we will enjoy a delicious welcome lunch followed by a detailed orientation on what to expect throughout our journey and how to best prepare for our unique host family experience. Your host family will pick you up this afternoon to enjoy a relaxing evening with your new Costa Rican *familia*.

### Monday, July 20, 2020

We will meet at the Immersion Abroad Costa Rica Center to share about the previous night's home stay experience. We will next visit a rural public school to participate in a learning experience with fifth and sixth grades. Following lunch, we will travel to an organic coffee farm in Altos de Naranjo of Atenas. We will learn about one of the most important exports of Costa Rica from a small business cooperative of six families who have organic coffee farms. We will tour the coffee farm and learn about their unique environmental and sustainable agriculture techniques. In the evening,

we will participate in a Latin dance workshop! Learn to dance merengue, bachata and cumbia for a better understanding of Costa Rica's rhythmic culture.

### Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Prepare for a colorful and delicious morning as we explore the farmer's market in the heart of Atenas. We will have a chance to purchase and sample some of the most exquisite tropical fruits. After the farmer's market, we will do some school supply shopping before traveling to Monumento Guayabo. This archaeological site consists of a set of pre-Hispanic architectural structures made of stone river streams which were built between 1000 BCE and 1400 CE. The Guayabo National Monument holds a designation of World Heritage of Civil Engineering. We will stay at a hotel in the Turrialba area. If we are lucky, we might even have the chance to see a Turrialba volcano eruption. Costa Rica is well known for its volcanic activity, With six active and two highly active volcanoes, Costa Rica takes pride in collecting and providing geothermal power throughout the country.



### Wednesday, July 22, 2020

This morning, we will head to the Caribbean side of the country. Our first stop is Earth University in Guacimo-Turrialba. We will learn about a variety of sustainable projects, including their banana plantation. Since 1990, Earth University's innovative educational approach has been preparing young people from Latin America, the Caribbean and other regions to contribute to the sustainable development of their counties and construct a prosperous and just society. We will visit Cahuita National Park. The hiking trail from the Kelly Creek station at Cahuita Village around the point to Puerto Vargas is an excellent route to spot green ibis, yellow-crowned night herons, Northern boat-billed herons, Swainson toucans, keel-billed toucans, Rufous Kingfishers and the Central American curassow. You may also be surprised to see a sloth family just a few meters away from you!



### Thursday, July 23, 2020

In the morning, we will visit the Talamanca Rural Public Schools. We will share activities related to culture and daily life with local students, teachers and community members. School supplies are highly welcome here! We will be visiting and sharing at two indigenous schools in the Talamanca region, where some children must walk two hours in order to attend school, and one Afro-Caribbean school. In the afternoon, we will learn about music, culture and art with the Bribri indigenous community. The Cordillera de Talamanca is a huge natural barrier covered with a very humid tropical forest. It serves as the cradle of several indigenous ethnic groups including the Bribri and Cabecar, the most numerous in the country. They still maintain much of their indigenous culture, including language, beliefs, architecture, traditions and ancestral arts.

### Friday, July 24, 2020

This morning, we will travel to Panama. We will drive to the province of Bocas del Toro on Colon Island. About an hour after we pass the Panamanian border, we will stop to share with a school serving the indigenous community of Los Ngabes. This group represents 65% of the indigenous population

of Panama. We will arrive at Colon Island in the afternoon. Bocas del Toro exemplifies a community of diverse races and ethnicities living in harmony with indigenous Western Carib people, "Latinos and extranjeros." Bocas del Toro is not just a beautiful archipelago lost in time, it is an example of coexistence and multicultural respect for everyone.

### Saturday, July 25, 2020

In the morning, we will visit and meet with the nonprofit organization Give and Surf and will be able to work with one of the Bahia Roja Elementary Schools. In the afternoon, we'll visit Finca los Monos, a botanical garden which lies 9.2 degrees north of the equator. We'll learn about biodiversity, environmental awareness and sustainability, as well as local wildlife and flora. We will experience stunning views, both eastward toward the archipelago of Bocas del Toro and westward toward the mountainous mainland with the turquoise Caribbean in between.



### Sunday, July 26, 2020

This morning, we will visit one of the most beautiful areas of Boca del Toro, the Cayos Zapatilla Bastimentos. The islands are picturesque and have white sand beaches and forested interiors. There are coral gardens and underwater caves that are popular spots to snorkel and learn about tropical life. Some estimates claim there are over 200 species here. Other marine animals include nurse sharks and lobsters, as well as leatherback and hawksbill sea turtles.

### Monday, July 27, 2020

After breakfast, we will leave Panama and make the long drive back to San Jose, Costa Rica. We will stay overnight in the capital city and enjoy a celebration dinner and closing discussion.

### FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019

Today we will say farewell to new friends and travel back to North Carolina. Our Immersion Abroad Costa Rica team will transfer us to the San Jose International Airport and we will begin our journey home.

## STUDY VISIT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

The ideal candidate is committed to their development as a globally competent educator and the development of globally competent students. World View considers global travel to be an essential aspect of being well-educated in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We especially seek candidates who have had limited opportunities to travel abroad. Participants of previous World View Study Visits may submit an application but will be placed on a waitlist until the deadline has passed.

### NOTE TO WORLD VIEW PARTNERS

World View has formal partnerships with over 88 school systems, schools and community colleges. For a list of World View partners, please see [worldview.unc.edu](http://worldview.unc.edu). One of the benefits of being a World View partner is an opportunity to apply for our global study visits. Ten spaces are “held” for World View partners on a first come, first serve basis until December 1, 2019. Contact World View now to secure a space. If you are from a World View Partner School, District or Community College, contact your liaison to see if funding is available. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. There are limited spots available for our global study visits. If you do not know who your liaison is or would like to become a Partner, contact World View at [worldview@unc.edu](mailto:worldview@unc.edu).

## COST

The cost of the Costa Rica and Panama Study Visit Program, including a spring workshop and orientation, a 10-day study visit to Costa Rica and Panama, a follow up workshop and program materials is **\$3,200**. There is an additional charge of **\$210** if you prefer a single room while traveling to Costa Rica and Panama. Single rooms are limited in number and will be determined on a first-come, first-serve basis. For educators outside of North Carolina, there is an additional fee of **\$250**.

### **Cost includes the following:**

- Registration for the spring 2020 orientation and workshop on **March 26, 2020**
- Roundtrip international airfare from Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) to San Jose, Costa Rica
- Ground transportation within Costa Rica
- All host family and hotel accommodations. Hotel accommodations are based on double or greater occupancy
- Many meals in Costa Rica and Panama
- Supplemental UNC-Chapel Hill Study Abroad international accident and sickness insurance
- All education, cultural and historical activities, excluding independent activities
- Gratuities
- Registration to the study visit follow-up workshop in September 2020
- Program materials for orientation and follow-up workshop

### **Cost excludes the following:**

- Passport application or renewal charges
- Costa Rica exit fees (est. \$29)
- Any fees for Panama entry and exit (no fees as of August 2019)
- Travel to and from departure airport (RDU) in North Carolina
- Baggage fees
- Trip cancellation or baggage insurance
- Meals on international travel days plus five additional dinners and four additional lunches
- Supplemental excursion activities and personal and incidental expenses (including alcohol)
- Travel and accommodations for the March 26, 2020 Global Study Visit Workshop and Orientation and Follow-up Workshop in September 2020

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Review and initial the “**World View Conditions of Participation**” (pages 6-7)
- Review and sign the “**UNC-Chapel Hill Conditions of Participation in Activity Outside the U.S.**” (pages 8-10)
- Review and sign the “**Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnification for Participation in Activity Outside the United States**” (page 11)
- Complete the **Study Visit Application Form** (pages 12-14)
- Capture a **clear digital image of the first page of your passport**
- Email the above documents to [hloranger@unc.edu](mailto:hloranger@unc.edu)**

### WORLD VIEW CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

(PLEASE INITIAL EACH REQUIREMENT TO INDICATE THAT IT HAS BEEN READ.  
THIS PAGE MUST BE RETURNED WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION)

#### INITIAL

- \_\_\_\_\_ Each participant of the World View Study Visit Program to Costa Rica and Panama must be an educator and have a willingness to become a leader for global education in their classroom, school, community college or school system.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each participant must attend World View’s **Costa Rica and Panama Global Study Visit Workshop and Orientation on March 26, 2020** in Chapel Hill. Registration is included in the full price of the Costa Rica and Panama Study Visit Program, but transportation and lodging costs are not included.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This program requires that participants **walk several miles, engage in various outdoor activities** in a **very hot, humid climate** and be able to **carry one’s own luggage**. Physical activity may be **strenuous** at times. Some **conditions** will be quite **rustic** (i.e: may not always have access to hot water; limited access to wifi and AC). Medical insurance is **required** prior to departure. A completed supplemental health form must be submitted by **January 10, 2020**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that travelers to Costa Rica and Panama are up-to-date on all routine immunizations. Please see the CDC’s website for additional recommendations. <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/costa-rica> and <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/panama>.  
**Note:** Zika is a risk in Costa Rica and Panama. Zika infection during pregnancy can cause serious birth defects. Therefore, pregnant women should not travel to Costa Rica or Panama. Partners of pregnant women and couples planning pregnancy should know the possible risks to pregnancy and take preventive steps (more information: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/diseases/zika>).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each participant must have a passport that is **valid for at least 6 months** beyond the departure date. ***If you do not currently have a passport, you should apply for one immediately:***  
[travel.state.gov/content/travel/en.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en.html)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each participant must assume responsibility for obtaining and bearing the costs of their passport, recommended vaccinations and any other travel-related documents. World View will supply helpful information to assist with the necessary documentation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each participant must submit a clear digital image of the first page of their passport to World View no later than **March 4, 2020**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Each participant is required to read all materials (print and digital) provided in preparation or as follow up to this study visit and will be expected to take part in all scheduled group activities while traveling.

\_\_\_\_\_ All participants must read and initial the “World View Conditions of Participation” and read and sign the “UNC-Chapel Hill Conditions of Participation in Activity Outside of the United States” and “Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnification for Participation in Activity Outside the United States” forms included in this application packet.

\_\_\_\_\_ Each participant is required to take part in a one-day post-trip workshop in **September 2020**. Registration is included in the full price of the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Each participant is required to design and share one reflection (**due September 2020**) to show how the study visit program impacted you as an educator AND one deliverable (**due October 2, 2020**) that demonstrates how the study visit program will be integrated into your school, district or community college environment.

## 2020 COSTA RICA AND PANAMA STUDY VISIT PROGRAM TIMELINE

<b>SEPTEMBER, 2019</b>	Application period opens. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with limited spaces available.
<b>DECEMBER 1, 2019</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR WORLD VIEW PARTNERS:</b> Ten spaces are “held” for World View partners on a first come, first serve basis until December 1, 2019. To secure a space contact World View now.
<b>JANUARY 10, 2020</b>	<u>Application period closes</u> <b>\$500</b> deposit due, payable to World View Supplemental Health Form due Apply for or renew passport (if applicable)
<b>FEBRUARY 26, 2020</b>	Deadline for receipt of <b>\$2,700</b> balance, payable to World View (add <b>\$210</b> for single room supplement and/or <b>\$250</b> for non-North Carolina educators)
<b>MARCH 4, 2019</b>	Deadline for obtaining passport (if applicable) and providing World View with a digital image of the first page
<b>MARCH 26, 2020</b>	World View’s <i>Costa Rica and Panama Global Study Visit Orientation</i> in Chapel Hill
<b>JULY 19-28, 2020</b>	<b>Costa Rica and Panama Global Study Visit</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 2020</b>	<b>Study Visit Follow-up Workshop</b> in Chapel Hill Study Visit Reflection due
<b>OCTOBER 2, 2020</b>	Study Visit Program Deliverable due

# UNC-CHAPEL HILL

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITY OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

I understand and hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

### **HAZARDS AND RISKS OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Participation in the Activity may entail dangers, hazards, and risks associated with international travel and activity outside the United States. These risks include, but are not limited to dangers associated with air travel and all other modes of transportation; foreign political, legal, social, and economic conditions, including terrorism, crime, civil unrest, kidnapping, and violence; foreign standards of design, safety, and maintenance of facilities (including unsecure computing and wireless facilities), buildings, and public places; foreign sanitation, medical conditions, and disease; and natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, and other extreme weather conditions. Any of these risks could result in damage to my property and privacy, illness, injury, and/or death.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

I will not participate in the Activity if my medical practitioner advises that participation presents a direct threat to my health or safety or the health or safety of others. I will have and take with me requisite quantities of any personal medications for the duration of the Activity, and I assume responsibility to administer my own medications.

I have reviewed the U.S. Department of State (“DOS”) travel advisory concerning travel to and around each foreign country that I will visit in connection with the Activity (available at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>). I understand that it is my responsibility to determine the medical and other risks associated with any country I intend to visit. I have obtained up-to-date vaccinations and immunizations advised by DOS and/or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (available at <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>), consistent with any instructions provided by my medical practitioner or the Activity’s conditions of participation.

DOS issues travel advisories for all foreign countries. These travel advisories provide information regarding safety and security concerns in foreign countries. I have read the entire travel advisory for each country to which I am traveling and understand the travel advisory level associated with those countries. DOS may advise travelers to exercise normal precautions, exercise increased caution, reconsider travel, or avoid travel to certain countries and certain regions within certain countries. Notwithstanding DOS travel advisories and other such warnings, I accept the risks of participation in the Activity. If, for any reason, I must immediately evacuate a foreign country that I am visiting in connection with the Activity, I may need to personally arrange such evacuation notwithstanding any UNC risk management program that may apply to the Activity.

I acknowledge that the University’s “Policy Concerning Global Study, Travel, and Research” applies to the Activity and that my travel and/or funding may be terminated under the circumstances set out in that policy at: <https://global.unc.edu/files/2018/02/UNC-Travel-Policy-Final.pdf>

In the event of illness or injury, I authorize the program director or other agents to obtain emergency or other medical treatment for me as deemed necessary, including administration of an anesthetic or other medication and surgery, and I hereby assume the cost of such treatment. I further authorize the program director or other employees or agents of UNC to disclose any information about me or related to my illness or injury to either (a) obtain medical treatment in the event of illness or injury, or (b) inform others about such illness or injury or circumstances related thereto, as deemed by the program director or other agents to be reasonable, necessary, or helpful under the circumstances. I understand that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of UNC to give specific consent to the diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which in the best judgment of a licensed physician is deemed advisable. In the event that UNC provides any medical, safety, emergency, or other assistance to me, which I hereby authorize, I understand that such assistance does not diminish my sole responsibility for my own health and safety otherwise, and I agree to pay all expenses related to UNC’s assistance to me and hereby release UNC from any liability for any such actions or for payment for such authorized treatment.

### **INSURANCE**

I am responsible for my medical care while outside the United States. Supplemental International health evacuation and repatriation insurance coverage is included in the price of the study visit. I have reviewed my medical insurance policy and coverage and I understand that this medical insurance may not cover all expenses related to my medical care while outside the United States. I am solely responsible for the payment of any costs incurred in treatment that

my insurance does not cover, and UNC bears no responsibility to me for sickness or injuries sustained by me in connection with my travel and participation in the Activity or for medical treatment.

### **PHOTOGRAPH CONSENT**

I hereby grant UNC the irrevocable right and permission to photograph or videotape my participation in the Activity and to use the photograph(s) and/or videotaped image(s) in any and all flyers, publications, Internet websites, audiovisual presentations, promotional literature, or for any other similar purpose without compensation to me. I understand and agree that I may be identified by name in printed, Internet, or broadcast information that might accompany the photograph or image. I agree that all such portraits, pictures, photographs, video, and audio recordings and any reproductions thereof, and all plates, negatives, recording tape, and digital files shall remain the property of UNC. I waive the right to approve the final product.

I hereby release and forever discharge UNC, its trustees, agents, and employees, from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said photographs/images, including but not limited to, any claims for invasion of privacy, appropriation of likeness, or defamation.

### **PROGRAM PARTICIPATION**

I have carefully read and considered the description of the Costa Rica and Panama Global Study Visit Program in the application packet. I certify that the information entered on the application is true, correct, and complete.

As a participant in the 2020 Study Visit to Costa Rica and Panama, I agree to

- The *World View Conditions of Participation*, as set forth in the application packet (page 6-7)
- The *UNC-Chapel Hill Conditions of Participation*, as set forth in the application packet (pages 8-10)
- Accept the goals and objectives of the program, including the creation of a post-study visit deliverable and reflection
- Attend pre- and post-Study Visit programs
- Participate in all scheduled activities during the Study Visit and respect the needs of the group.
- Respect the cultural, political, religious, ethnic, and other differences of the communities in Costa Rica and Panama.
- I understand that the study visit **must have a minimum of 15 participants to operate**.

### **PERSONAL BEHAVIOR**

I will comply with all UNC rules applicable to the Activity, as well as the rules and codes of conduct of any foreign institution that I visit or attend, and the rules, instructions, and guidelines issued or communicated by Activity supervising officials regarding personal and professional conduct, safety and security, and Activity operational procedures. I will comply with all applicable law and regulations, including laws that pertain to immigration, customs, entry/exit of foreigners, and export/import control, and will not engage in any unlawful conduct during the Activity. I will not purchase, possess, and/or use any illegal substances during the Activity, including drugs that are illegal in the United States and/or the country that I visit.

I am responsible for making restitution to the University for any damage arising from my conduct while participating in the Activity in an amount determined by the University.

### **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

Revocation and Cancellation. The Activity may be cancelled or modified prior to departure or after departure. If the Activity or any aspect of it is cancelled or modified, the applicable UNC policies will govern any refund of tuition, fees, and other charges. If I remain in a foreign country after the Activity or my participation in it ends, I remain there at my own risk and cannot expect assistance or support from UNC. UNC may withdraw me from the Activity with no refund should my conduct not conform to the requirements set forth in these Conditions of Participation.

I understand and agree that, in accordance with the **refund policy**, as outlined below, if I cancel my participation in the Activity:

- between receipt of deposit and February 25, 2020 I will receive a refund of all monies I have paid, less irrecoverable expenses and the deposit of \$500.
- between February 26, 2020 and March 27, 2020, I will receive a refund of all monies I have paid, less irrecoverable expenses and the sum of \$1,500.
- After March 28, 2020, I will not receive a refund.

I understand that, in the event I desire to cancel, I must give the World View director written notice of withdrawal and the World View director will forward the notice and request to the contracted tour company or host agency.

Trip Cancellation Insurance. I understand and acknowledge that, if I elect to purchase trip cancellation insurance, such insurance may provide financial protection in case the trip is cancelled or I cancel my participation in the trip. I understand coverage is determined based on the policy I purchase. I further acknowledge and agree that, if I elect to apply for such insurance, I am responsible for its cost, and that World View does not provide this service.

Responsibility for Costs. Except as otherwise provided by the Activity's terms or as agreed in writing by UNC, UNC is not responsible for any charges or costs associated with my participation in the Activity, including, but not limited to: (i) transportation costs and fees, including baggage, hotel, or room charges, or transit within or outside the country in which the Activity takes place; (ii) fees associated with passport and/or visa applications, or country entry/exit fees; (iii) transportation carrier penalties, re-booking fees, fare changes, missed connections or reservations, or loss by reason of changes made to an Activity; (iv) loss by reason of acts of God or criminal activity; (v) loss of my baggage and/or personal property; (vi) denial of my entry into and/or exit from a foreign country; (vii) my personal costs associated with participation in the Activity; (viii) my early or unplanned withdrawal from the Activity; (ix) costs relating to guests or family visiting me in connection with the Activity; or (x) my early return to the United States for any reason.

Payment and Coverage of Program Fee. The total program fee is estimated at \$3,200. I agree to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$500 by January 10, 2020 and to pay the estimated balance of \$2,700 (plus additional cost of \$210 if I elect a single room) by February 26, 2020. Non-North Carolina educators must also agree to pay an additional fee of \$250. I agree to complete and submit, according to the schedule, requested paperwork and deposits related to the Study Visit. I understand and acknowledge that the program fee covers:

- Roundtrip transportation from Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) to international airports in Costa Rica
- Program-related land costs in Costa Rica and Panama
- Certain meals
- Host family and hotel accommodations in Costa Rica and Panama
- Study Visit services, entrance fees for group activities, gratuities and guides
- UNC-Chapel Hill Study Abroad health insurance
- Briefing materials

**I understand that the program fee does not cover the lodging and transportation fees for the March 2020 Global Study Visit Orientation or September 2020 follow-up workshop, some meals, passport application fees (approximately \$135), entry and exit fees, trip cancellation insurance, recommended vaccinations, transport to and from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, baggage fees, alcoholic beverages, and incidental and personal expenses.**

Legal Assistance. UNC is not responsible for providing me with assistance should I have or develop legal problems outside the United States.

Governing Law. These Conditions of Participation and the Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnification for Participation in Activity Outside the United States are to be construed in accordance with the law of North Carolina, without regard to its choice of law provisions.

Severability. If any portion of these documents is deemed to be invalid or unlawful, the remainder will continue in force and effect and will be interpreted so as to best effect the original intention of UNC.

**Please sign below to indicate that you have read, understand and agree to both the World View Conditions of Participation and UNC-Chapel Hill Conditions of Participation.**

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WORLD VIEW**  
**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION**  
**FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITY OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

I understand and hereby acknowledge that my participation in activity outside the United States, including but not limited to my participation in international travel (of any duration) for education, research, training, service, co-curricular purposes, or international exchange (each, an "Activity"), is wholly voluntary.

I hereby represent that I have read and understand the attached Conditions of Participation in Activity Outside the United States ("Conditions of Participation"). I voluntarily accept its terms, and the terms of this Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnification for Participation in Activity Outside the United States. I understand and assume the risks inherent in international travel and participation in the Activity outside the United States.

To the extent permitted by law, and notwithstanding any funding that I receive from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ("UNC") for the Activity, I, individually and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby release and forever discharge UNC, and any and all subsidiaries and other affiliates of UNC, and each and every officer, trustee, employee, or agent of any of the foregoing, and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, liabilities, injuries, expenses, and damages (including attorneys' fees and litigation costs, and direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, and/or special or exemplary damages) resulting from, arising out of, or related to, my participation in the Activity (or any related or independent travel, activities, and/or field trips), even if UNC was negligent. I understand that this provision is a GENERAL RELEASE and is binding on me, my family members, my heirs, and my personal representatives.

To the extent permitted by law, I, individually and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless UNC, and any and all subsidiaries and other affiliates of UNC, and each and every officer, trustee, employee, or agent of any of the foregoing, and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, from and against any and all third party claims, demands, actions, liabilities, injuries, expenses, and damages (including attorneys' fees and litigation costs, and direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, and/or special or exemplary damages) resulting from, arising out of, or related to, my participation in the Activity (or any related or independent travel, activities, and/or field trips), even if UNC was negligent. I understand that this provision is an indemnification obligation and is binding on me, my family members, my heirs, and my personal representatives.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

## WORLD VIEW'S 2020 COSTA RICA AND PANAMA GLOBAL STUDY VISIT PROGRAM

### SECTION I. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

<b>Full Name</b> <i>*exactly as it appears on passport</i>	
<b>Preferred Name</b>	
<b>Current Job Title/Position</b>	
<b>District Name (if applicable)</b>	
<b>School or College</b>	
<b>School/College Address</b>	
<b>School/College Phone</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>Home Phone Number</b>	
<b>Cell Phone Number</b>	
<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like a single hotel room when available and will pay the supplemental charge of <b>\$210</b> , due with final payment. Single rooms are limited in number and will be determined on a first-come, first-serve basis. <input type="checkbox"/> No, I am happy to share a room. (double or greater occupancy)
<b>Email</b>	

### SECTION II. EMERGENCY CONTACT

<b>Emergency Contact #1</b> <i>Someone who will be available during time of travel</i>	Name: Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): Email: Relationship to you:
<b>Emergency Contact #2</b> <i>Someone who will be available during time of travel</i>	Name: Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): Email: Relationship to you:

### **SECTION III. STUDY VISIT EXPERIENCE AND IMPACT**

- 1. Why are you interested in participating in the Costa Rica and Panama Global Study Visit Program?**
- 2. Identify three (3) goals you have for the Costa Rica and Panama Global Study Visit Program. Consider what you hope to learn or experience, personally or professionally.**
- 3. Describe one of your cross-cultural experiences. How has it impacted your practice as an educator?**
- 4. What are some ways you might share your expanded global knowledge and experiences from this study visit program with your students and colleagues?**

## SECTION IV. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. Have you traveled or lived outside of the United States? (If no, leave blank)

Country	Year	Length of Visit	Purpose	With World View?
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2. Which, if any, World View programs have you attended?

	Mark all events you have participated in.
Fall Symposium	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spring Seminar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Education Summit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Study Visit Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>World View to You!</i> professional development	<input type="checkbox"/>
NC Global Distinction Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Education Teacher Leader Institute	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Education Leaders Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creating a Global Media Center Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global is Local Study Tour	<input type="checkbox"/>
World View Fellows Program	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Are you being sponsored to participate in this program? If yes, who or what institution is sponsoring you?

4. Please list a few hobbies or interests that you would like to share with the group travelling to Costa Rica and Panama.